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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Timothy F. Thomas, et al. Examiner Pickett, John G.

Serial No.: 10/022,016

Group Art Unit: 3728

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Title: DUAL-LID CIGARETTE CONTAINER AND METHOD OF  
PACKAGING CIGARETTES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended one month, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

This response contains remarks. No amendments have been made in this response. A listing of the claims as currently pending is also presented.